(b) whether rules governing their transfers are being observed in the branches located in Indore and Delhi; and

(c) what is the number of officers who have remained posted at one place for over' three years?

THE MINISTER Op STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Government have issued guidelines for rotation of officers every 3 years and of award staff every 5 years posted in branches/ offices. State Bank of Indore has ' adv'sed there is no stipulation for the maximum period of stay at a centre/ city including those of Bombay, Indore and Delhi etc.

(b) and (c) Information is being ascertained and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production of Tea in Orissa

705. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY; Will . the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether commercial production of tea has started in the tea plantations undertaken in the non-traditional areas in orissa;

(b) if so, the total areas in that State brought under the tea plantations so far; and

(c) the areas where production has started?

THE MINISTER OF STATK IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DAS MUNSHT). fa) to (c) Yes, Sir. Commercial production of tea has started in Orissa in September, 1987 in BhuyanDirh Tea Estate of Keornhar district where an area of 110 hectares has been brought undey tea plantation so far.

Opening of Regional Rural Banks

706. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY-. Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have any proposal to open more Regional Rural Banks during the financial year 1988-89;

(b) if so, what is the number of new branches of banks proposed -to be Opened in Orissa in the above financial year;

(c) what are the new schemes proposed to be introduced in the Regional Rural Banks in Orissa during the said period; and

(d) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO); (a) and (b) At present there are nine Regional Rural Banks which cover all the thirteen districts in Orissa. There is no proposal to start any new Regional Rural Bank in the State.

Reserve Bank of India has reported that in Orissa under the current branch licensing policy for 1985—90, sixty five centres have been allotted to Gramin Banks for opening branches and 136 centres have been allotted to other commercial banks. Of these the Regional Rural Banks are reported to have ooened branches at 20 centres, and commercial banks at 70 centres.

(c) and (d) The following new Schemes in orissa are proposed to be financed by Regional Rural Banks during 1988-89:

(i) Construction of wells and installation of numpsets unden snecial foodgrains production Scheme in districts of Balasore, Ganjam, Puri, Cattaek and Sambal-pur.

(ii) Dryland farming under mini-Water shed management and lift irrigation Schemes in districts of Bolangir and Sambalpur. The details

of these Schemes are set out in the attached Statement.

Statement

(A) *Particulars of the ellslpumpsets under special foodgrains productions scheme*

(Rs. Lakhs)

Districts	Name of RRB	No. of dug wells	No. of tube wells *	Bank loan excluding subsidy
Balasore.	. Balasore Gramya Bank .	1343	978	115.52
Ganjam .	Rushikulya Gramya Bank . Puri	2560	474	179.28
Puri	Gramya Bank . Cuttack Gramya	3310	497	227.90
Cuttack .	Bank . Bolangir Gramya Bank	2749	1852	232.23
Satnbalpur	TOTAL	4162		268.51
		14124	3801	1023.44

(B) *Particulars of Schemes under dryland\rainfed farming and lift irrigation.*

District	Name of RRB	No. of Schemes	Bank loan component
Bolangir	., Bolangir Anchalik Gramya Bank	4	375.28
Sambalpur	Do.	4	17.40

Raids by the Income-tax and Excise Departments

707. SHRI JAGADISH J ANT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of raids conducted by the Income Tax and Centra Excise Departments on Gov ernment officials, Businessmen and business organisations between 1st January and 30th June 1988;

(b) what are the results of the raids;

(e) what are the details of the recoveries made; and

(d) what action has been taken against these officials or businessmen and business organisations and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (d) The Income Tax Department conducted 3545 searches during the period 1st January, 1988 to 30th June, 1988. These resulted in a seizure of *prima* facia unaccounted assets such as cash, jewellery and others amounting to Rs. 85 Crores, 26 Lakhs 58 thousand besides incriminating documents indicating tax evasion. The persons searched during the course of the searches admitted concealment of income to the tune of Rs. 119 crores, 50 lakhs 75 thousand. Aopropriate action under the Direct Taxes Acts has been initiated.